

REMARKS

The Abstract, specification and claims have been amended in order to correct various minor errors, to clarify portions of the specification, and to render various portions of the application consistent throughout. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the Abstract, specification and claims all be approved and entered, and that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the application as amended hereinabove.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Submitted herewith are copies of the two publications identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

The publication entitled COLOR APPEARANCE MODELS is in the English language and is referred to at page 2, lines 15-19 of the present specification.

Japanese KOKAI Publication No. 9-172649 is discussed beginning at page 2, line 20 of the present specification. An English language Abstract is supplied herewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications submitted herewith and make them of record.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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